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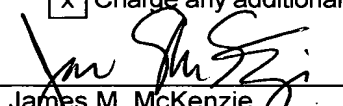
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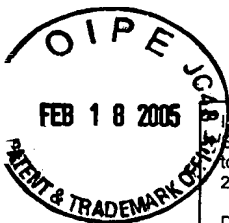
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004 (Paper No. Mail Date 1), Applicants submit the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.